

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kazumi NAKAYOSHI et al. Confirmation No.: 4704  
Serial No.: 10/536,669  
Filed: May 27, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Loewe, Robert S.  
For: SILVER-BASED POWDER, METHOD OF PREPARATION  
THEREOF, AND CURABLE SILICONE COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated February 12, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.